

BROWN IS VICTOR  
OVER HOKE SMITHGeorgia Voters Repudiate  
the Present Governor.

## PROHIBITION IS OPPOSED

Big Cities and Towns Turn Tide  
Against the "Drys."Governor's Stand on Liquor and  
Negro Questions and on Railroad  
Rate Legislation Loses Him Thou-  
sands of Votes—Opposition of  
Thomas E. Watson Also a Factor  
in His Defeat—Clay Is Indorsed.

Atlanta, June 4.—Returns from the State Democratic primary indicate the defeat of Gov. Smith for a second term by Joseph M. Brown, whom Gov. Smith dismissed from the office of railroad commissioner. The returns indicate that Brown's majority over Smith may be 25,000, or even more.

Gov. Smith has been in office hardly a year, having been elected twelve months before he was inaugurated, and has a year of his term yet to serve. Gov. Smith was overwhelmingly elected two years ago, on a platform calling for strict railroad regulation and the disfranchisement of the negroes. He has largely fulfilled his platform, and the revolt against him is inexplicable.

Much of the anti-Smith feeling was generated by the State prohibition law, which Gov. Smith signed, and the panic which threw many men out of employment was used to capture the labor vote for Brown. It was openly charged during the campaign that Brown had the solid support of the whisky forces and the railroads. Gov. Smith was also opposed by the coterie of politicians who had long dominated the State, and whom he overthrew two years ago.

**Black Eye for Prohibition.**  
The defeat of Gov. Smith will be considered a black eye for prohibition and disfranchisement.

A remarkable feature of the campaign is that Brown did not make a single speech, and is not known personally throughout the State. It is doubtful if one in a thousand of the men who voted for Brown would know the man if they met him.

Gov. Smith was awakened by the attitude of Thomas E. Watson, the Populist leader. Two years ago Watson supported Smith, but this year fought him bitterly, although Brown represented the coterie of politicians whom Watson has always opposed. Watson's determination and the antagonism of the farmers' union, angered by the fall in the price of cotton, cost Smith heavily in the country districts.

**Abolished Railroad Passes.**  
Prohibition threw Atlanta, Savannah, Columbus, Macon, and other cities against Smith. The governor also lost thousands of votes by abolishing free passes, which was one of the especially unpopular features of his railroad regulation program.

United States Senator Clay was indignant without opposition for another term. The hottest news item was the fight in the Fifth Atlanta district, where Congressman Livingston was opposed by James L. Mayson. The returns indicate a victory for Livingston, though Mayson's friends say it will require the official count to decide. Congressman Edwards seems to have been returned from the First district, J. M. Griggs in the Second, E. B. Lewis in the Third, C. L. Bartlett in the Sixth, and T. M. Bell in the Ninth. All of these had opposition.

## KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

Prominent New Mexican Politician  
Commits Crimes on His Ranch.

El Paso, June 4.—After killing a young woman of his household, Nepomoceno Martinez, former county commissioner, and at one time county treasurer of Union County, N. Mex., shot and killed himself at his ranch. Martinez was sixty years old and wealthy, and was prominent in New Mexico Republican politics.

## KELLOGG OFF TO CHICAGO.

Oil Hearing Adjourned So Pro-  
cessor Can Attend Convention.

New York, June 4.—After a short session, at which the lubrication of the axles of the world by the Galena Signal Oil Company was still the theme, the Standard Oil hearing adjourned until June 22, in order that Special United States Attorney General Frank B. Kellogg, who has been conducting the prosecution, might attend the Republican convention at Chicago. Mr. Kellogg heads the delegation from Minnesota.

## COUNT WEDEL DISAPPEARS.

Court Official Wanted in Zu Eulen-  
burg Case Is Missing.

London, June 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says it is stated that Count Edgar Wedel, who was court chamberlain of the late Empress Victoria, mother of the Kaiser, and who was summoned to testify in the investigation of the perjury charge against Count zu Eulenburg, has fled, and there is no trace of his whereabouts.

After Empress Victoria's death, Count Wedel held a court position, and had an official residence in Berlin. When the Kaiser learned that he had vanished, he ordered his dismissal.

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Store your furniture in our modern fire-proof storage warehouse. Good light, good ventilation. Wash. Storage Co., 401 So. Cap.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland—Fair, warmer  
to-day; to-morrow fair; light  
winds, mostly north to east.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.  
1—Contests Open at Chicago To-day.  
1—Hoke Smith Defeated in Georgia.  
1—Oliver H. P. Belmont Dying.  
2—Maj. Dreyfus Will Recover.  
2—Philadelphia Held on Libel Charge.  
4—District Militiamen Reach Charleston.  
4—Pennsylvania to Cut Local Rates.  
4—News of Maryland and Virginia.

LOCAL.  
1—D. A. R. Officials Float Big Loan.  
2—Police Hold Aged Man and Girl.  
2—Newsboys Capture Luna Park.  
2—Georgetown Graduation Exercises.  
2—Schoolgirls Exact Drama.  
11—Drink Nemesis of Army Officer.  
12—Miss Susan R. Heford Dies.  
12—Good Templars Rap Liquor.

## BAILEY'S VOICE OVERTAXED.

Texas Senator Under Care of Physi-  
cians for Throat Trouble.

New York, June 4.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, is at the Waldorf under the care of a physician, with regard to a throat trouble. Mrs. Bailey is with her husband.

The Senator said to-night that he didn't believe the condition of his throat was serious, but that he presumed an operation would be found necessary. The question of an operation will be decided to-morrow at a conference of physicians.

Sensor Bailey is believed to have overtaxed his voice in his recent campaign for re-election. During the closing days of the Senate it was a matter of remark that he remained silent, even when there were heated discussions going on, and in reply to questions from his colleagues at those times he said that it hurt him considerably to speak at all.

## REDUCED TO PAUPERISM.

Once Millionaire Now Seeking Ad-  
mission to Almshouse.

Milwaukee, June 4.—C. J. L. Myer, first president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and worth at one time a million dollars, came to-day to Gustave Freilsson, of the Associated Charities, and applied for admission to the Milwaukee county poorhouse.

"I have come to you, Mr. Freilsson," he said, "an ordinary pauper, to ask for admission to your poorhouse, and I suppose you will ask me what brought me to these straits."

He then told of his failure in business, of his losses in first one direction and another, until finally he was left entirely penniless. He has two daughters, and of them married to wealthy men, but neither of them replied to his request for aid.

## BRYAN REPLIES TO CHARGES

Nebraskan Denies Allegations Made  
in the New York World.

Says If Mr. Ryan Contributed to His  
Campaign He Will Pay  
Back the Money.

Lincoln, Neb., June 4.—William Jennings Bryan to-night gave out a statement in answer to the allegations of the New York World. It says:

"I have just read the World's story, charging—

"First—That my brother-in-law, Mr. Allen, chairman of the Democratic State committee, had a conference with Mr. Sheehan in 1904 in regard to campaign fund.

"Second—That Mr. Sheehan, as Mr. Ryan's attorney, secured from Mr. Ryan \$20,000 for the Nebraska campaign.

"Third—That Mr. Ryan made the contribution to secure my open and unequalled support of Judge Parker.

"Fourth—That to conceal the source of the contribution, Mr. Ryan gave the checks to Mr. Sheehan, and that Mr. Sheehan gave his checks to Mr. Allen."

"Chairman Allen and Mr. Dahman, the Nebraska member of the Democratic National Committee, have already seen the World's charges, and stated that the only money received came from the national committee.

"Mr. Allen says that he never saw either Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan, and I have no reason to disbelieve his word. If Mr. Ryan contributed to the Nebraska campaign it was not with my knowledge or consent."

Mr. Bryan also says he will pay back any sum Mr. Ryan gave in aid of his Nebraska campaign.

## DELEGATES NOT INSTRUCTED.

King William and Floyd Counties  
Select Men for Roanoke.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
King William County House, Va., June 4.—A mass meeting of the Democratic voters of King William County was held to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention in Roanoke next week. The delegates will go to Roanoke uninstructed as to Presidential candidates. The meeting gave a rousing vote against the primary system.

Floyd, Va., June 4.—The Democrats of Floyd County in convention to-day elected delegates to Roanoke. The delegates were not instructed on Presidential questions.

## HAMMOND TO ENTER RACE.

New York, June 4.—John Hays Ham-  
mond said to-day that he seriously  
meant to make an aggressive fight at  
Chicago for the Republican nomination  
for the Vice Presidency. John C. Mont-  
gomery, who is associated in business  
with Mr. Hammond, and Charles W.  
Truslow, his lawyer, who are to man-  
age Mr. Hammond's campaign will go  
to Chicago to-morrow to open head-  
quarters on Saturday.

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO R. R. EXCURSION.

31 to Harpers Ferry, Halltown, Charle-  
stown, Summit Point, Wadesville, and  
Winchester and return, Sunday, June 7.  
Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m.

## SAFETY FOR YOUR SILVERWARE.

During your absence from town is insured  
by placing same in the special silver  
vaults of Union Trust Co., 15th and H sts.  
Very reasonable rates.D. A. R. WILL BORROW  
TO FINISH ITS HOMEBonds for \$200,000 to Be Ne-  
gotiated Next Week.

## WILL THEN SIGN THE PAPERS

Mrs. Donald McLean, President Gen-  
eral of National Organization of  
Patriotic Women, Will Put Her  
Signature to Instrument Which  
Brings Dream Near Realization.

Ten-year bonds to the amount of \$200,000  
will be placed Monday by the Daughters  
of the American Revolution with Charles  
J. Bell, president of the American Security  
and Trust Company, of Washington,  
for the purpose of completing Continental  
Hall, the handsome home of the Daughters  
in Seventeenth street, this city.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president general  
of the society, and Miss Elizabeth F.  
Pierce, secretary general, will sign the  
necessary papers for the Daughters on  
Monday morning.

The bonds will be issued for ten years  
at 5 per cent, but it is said to be the in-  
tention of the Daughters to take up  
25 per cent of the principal each year.

Work will commence on the building as  
soon as the papers are fixed up. The  
contractors and architects have promised  
to have the building completed in every  
detail by the time the next congress of  
the society convenes, which will be some-  
time in April, 1909.

**Hopes to Finish the Hall.**  
It is said that Mrs. McLean aspired to  
but one thing after she became the pres-  
ident general of the society, and that was  
to see the completion of the building dur-  
ing her administration, and from all in-  
dications her wish will be gratified.

Until the last session of the Daughters,  
when the question of raising money to  
complete the building was broached, a ma-  
jority of the members were against such  
measures, preferring, they said, to build  
a little at a time and pay for it with  
money already on hand, rather than  
mortgage their property and run chances  
of losing it by failure to meet the interest  
and principal of the bonds when due.

This was overcome at the seventeenth  
congress, through the efforts of Mrs. Mc-  
Lean, the president general of the so-  
ciety, and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one  
of the organizers of the Daughters.

In the early part of the last session,  
held in Washington in April, this year,  
Mrs. McLean put her proposition of float-  
ing bonds to raise the money before the  
body, and before the meeting had ad-  
journed, some local broker sent infor-  
mation to the president general that he  
would furnish the necessary money at 5  
per cent. After a heated discussion, the  
question of bonding the building was put  
to a vote, and was carried, there being  
but a few dissenting votes. The building  
at present is free from incumbrances.

## DEAN KENT IS DISMISSED.

Opponent of Chancellor Day Loses  
Position in Syracuse University.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 4.—The trustees  
of Syracuse University by a resolution  
unanimously passed to-day dismissed  
Dean William Kent, of the Lyman C.  
Smith College of Applied Science, and  
accepted the resignation of Prof. Forest  
E. Cardullo, of the same college.

Dean Kent has had a bitter contro-  
versy with Chancellor James R. Day, and  
Prof. Cardullo supported him. The dean  
was requested two months ago by the  
trustees to resign. He refused to do so,  
and the war between him and the  
chancellor continued. The trustees ap-  
pointed George H. Shepard, a professor  
in the college, as acting dean.

**\$125 to Baltimore and Return.**  
Saturdays and Sundays, via Pennsylvania  
Railroad. Tickets good returning until  
Sunday night. All regular trains except  
the "Congressional Limited."

**Summer Tourist Rates via Baltimore  
and Ohio.**  
On sale daily to Jersey Seashore Re-  
sorts, Adirondack Mountains, Canadian Prov-  
inces, Nova Scotia, Allegheny Mountain  
Resorts; also to many Western points.  
If contemplating a rail or water tour for  
pleasure or recreation, consult agents at  
117 G st. or 619 Pa. ave. They will be  
glad to you.

## GOV. JOHNSON IN CHICAGO.

Believe Denver Convention Will Be  
a Deliberative Body.

Chicago, June 4.—Governor John A.  
Johnson, of Minnesota, reached Chicago  
to-day and appeared at his headquarters  
in the Grand Pacific Hotel. Tonight he  
delivered the commencement address at  
the Armour Institute. As to political con-  
ditions he said:

"So far as I am concerned, personally,  
I stand where I have been. I believe the  
Denver convention will be a deliberative  
body, and that no one has a sufficient  
number of delegates assured to nominate  
"I am a candidate, and will be ready to  
accept a nomination should the conven-  
tion, in its wisdom, deem me the avail-  
able man. I regard the conditions as fa-  
vorable to Democratic success if the right  
sort of platform is made and the right  
sort of candidate named."

"States like New York, New Jersey, and  
Connecticut have declared in favor of  
making the Denver convention a delibera-  
tive body. Nothing in recent develop-  
ments has changed my stand. I am still  
in the race."

## OLDEST FAMILY IN AMERICA

Three Sisters and One Brother All  
Past the Century Mark.

Mrs. Anna Bolton, Aged 104, to  
Visit Her Sister, Mrs. Eliza  
Wilson, Aged 110.

Kokomo, Ind., June 4.—Mrs. Anna Bol-  
ton, aged 104, is to pay a visit to her son,  
Hiram Bolton, of this city, to-morrow.  
She will come unattended and will stay  
several days. Leaving here, she will go  
to Ford, Kans., to visit her sister, Mrs.  
Eliza Wilson, 116 years old.

Hiram Bolton believes that in point of  
longevity his mother and sisters have  
the world's record. There are three sis-  
ters and one brother, all past the centu-  
ry mark. They are Mrs. Eliza Wil-  
son, Ford, Kans., aged 116; Mrs. Nancy  
Ridenhour, Brownsburg, Ind., aged 106;  
Mrs. Anna Bolton, Alexandria, Ind., aged  
104; James Cox, Quincy, Ill., aged 104.

Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Cox are twins,  
and lay claim to the record as the oldest  
twins in America.

## BID FOR HUGE RAIL ORDER.

Steel Trust May Cut Prices to Get  
Contract for 100,000,000 Tons.

Pittsburg, June 4.—Carnegie Steel of-  
ficials will not discuss the 100,000,000-ton  
rail order which Russia desires to place,  
as the business of bidding therefor will  
be with the export department of the  
United States Steel Corporation.

Steel men believe that sharp competi-  
tion will result in an extremely low price,  
possibly \$8 to \$10 below the present sched-  
ule for delivery in this country. Friends  
of the Carnegie company officials say that  
there is no doubt bids are being made on  
the 100,000,000 tons.

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## DAUGHTER KILLED BY GAS.

Shortly after she got her divorce,  
a daughter, named Ida, was born. This  
daughter, who took the name of Rives  
when her mother married former Corpora-  
tion Counsel George L. Rives, was mar-  
ried to William P. Burden in April, 1907.  
She was accidentally killed by gas on  
February 21 last.

Mr. Belmont was a guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt on the yacht  
Valiant when Mr. Vanderbilt suddenly  
left the party at Nice and went to Paris.  
Mrs. Vanderbilt obtained a divorce in  
March, 1895, and was married to Mr. Bel-  
mont on January 11, 1896. She was Alva  
E. Smith, of Mobile, whose sister Mimi  
married Ferdinand Yznaga, and later  
William G. Tiffany. She is the mother  
of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the Duch-  
ess of Marlborough, and Harold S. Van-  
derbilt.

## SPECIAL-COMMENCEMENT BOUQUETS.

Blackstone, 15th and H sts.

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## THREE DIE IN TROLLEY CRASH.

Twenty Others Injured When Train  
Hits Illinois Traction Car.

Joliet, Ill., June 4.—Three persons were  
killed instantly and twenty were se-  
riously injured, some fatally, in a crash  
between an eastbound Elgin, Joliet and  
Eastern freight train and an Aurora car  
of the Joliet and Southern Traction Com-  
pany to-night.

## MRS. LEAVITT A DELEGATE.

Bryan's Daughter Will Attend Colo-  
rado Democratic Gathering.

Denver, June 4.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan  
Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan,  
was to-day named as delegate-at-large  
to the State Democratic convention to  
be held at Glenwood Springs June 15.

Mrs. Leavitt heads the delegation from  
Denver County. Mrs. Leavitt was named  
by the Denver County convention, which,  
while it indorsed the candidacy of her  
father, did not instruct for him.

## ACQUITTED MAN LYNCHED.

Crowd Riddled Body of Negro with  
Bullets Near Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., June 4.—After being  
found not guilty by a jury upon the  
charge of murdering Mrs. Lettie Bond  
and baby, Bird Cooper, a negro, was  
lynched at Homer, east of here, last  
night by a crowd, his body being ridd-  
led with bullets.

Pen Bankman, white, and co-defendant  
with the negro, was not molested.  
The crime for which the negro and  
white man were jointly tried occurred  
more than a year ago.

## CARDINAL VISITS WEST POINT.

Irish Prelate Witnesses Grand Re-  
view of Corps of Cadets.

West Point, N. Y., June 4.—Among  
the visitors to West Point to-day was Car-  
dinal Logue, accompanied by Archbishop  
Farley, lord bishop of Cloyne, Ireland,  
and Mrs. McCready and Hayes, of  
New York, for whom there was a grand  
review of the corps of cadets.

His eminence was entertained at lunch-  
eon by Mgr. O'Kieff. Among those  
present at the luncheon were Gen. S. B.  
M. Young, Col. Hugh L. Scott, Col.  
Howze, Col. Larned, Senator Bulkeley,  
Representatives Capron and Chaney, Col.  
Higginson, of Boston; Col. Fyfe, Capt.  
O'Ahearn, and Mrs. Lavelle and  
Burbell.

While at Highland Falls, all the chil-  
dren and members of the parish were  
addressed by the cardinal and given his  
blessing.

A final tribute to Cardinal Logue,  
Primate of Ireland, was paid by repre-  
sentative Catholic residents of this city  
at a dinner to-night at the Metropolitan  
Club.

Cardinal Logue expressed gratitude  
for the reception accorded him in this  
city, not only by the Catholics, but by all  
classes and religions. Archbishop Farley  
told how grateful he was for the support  
given to him in making the centenary  
celebration such a signal success. The  
cardinal sails Saturday morning.

## GOES 15,000 MILES TO WED

Baltimore Girl Becomes Bride of  
Sailor in Hongkong.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, Md., June 4.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Nicholas Martin Matthews, of 1212 Eutaw  
place, whose daughter, Miss Nellie Mont-  
gomery Matthews, left this city a short  
time ago on a journey of 15,000 miles for  
the purpose of becoming the bride of  
Ensign Reed Marquette Fawell, of Lin-  
coln, Neb., who is in command of the  
United States gunboat Samar, stationed  
at Hongkong, China, received a cable-  
gram from their daughter late Wednes-  
day night stating that the ceremony had  
been performed at Hongkong that morn-  
ing.

The couple met at a Naval Academy  
hop. They were engaged for years, dur-  
ing which time the prospective groom  
was constantly ordered farther east.  
Miss Matthews personally saw President  
Roosevelt and made a vain plea that her  
place be ordered to the United States.  
Finally she decided to go from Balti-  
more to Hongkong and be married.

## GRANT FAILED TO GET PLACE.

Records Show that Union Leader Was  
Unsuccessful Applicant in 1850.

St. Louis, June 4.—A document has been  
found in the office of City Register Regan  
which shows that Gen. U. S. Grant in  
1850 applied to the city of St. Louis for a  
position as county engineer.

That he did not get the place is shown  
by the absence of his name from the  
county roster of that date.

The paper was discovered by a deputy  
city register while searching for an illu-  
dino county document.

It was unmarked, except by a pencil  
note on the back stating that it was the  
"application of U. S. Grant, 1850." It was  
a recommendation written by L. J. Rey-  
nolds, a West Point graduate and cham-  
pion of Grant. Reynolds was then professor  
of engineering and mechanics at Washington  
University.

## FIFTY-TWO PERSONS HELD.

Montenegro Authorities Try Many  
for Bomb Revolution.

Cattignia, Montenegro, June 4.—At yester-  
day's trial fifty-two persons were  
charged with conspiring to overthrow the  
existing rule in Montenegro by means of  
bomb outrages.

One of the witnesses, a Russian jour-  
nalist, and a university student named  
Mastines, declared that the bombs  
seized by the authorities were to have  
been used, under the orders of George,  
crown prince of Serbia, against the  
Montenegrin government, and had been  
manufactured by Serbian military officers  
at the arsenal at Kragevatz.

The Serbian minister at Cattignia de-  
clares that the alleged revolutionaries render  
his stay in Montenegro impossible, and  
he is awaiting his government's instruc-  
tions. A complete rupture of relations  
between Serbia and Montenegro is highly  
probable.

## 81.25 Sunday—Bluemont and Return.

Leave Washington 9 and 9:15 a. m. So. Ry.

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO, \$1.25.

Baltimore and Sunday. All trains,  
both ways, both days, except Royal Lim-  
ited. City offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Pa.  
ave.TAFT VS. ALLIES  
CONTESTS ARE ONOpponents of Secretary Not  
Fully Organized.

## CRANE TO BE LEADER

Foraker's Entrance Into Arena  
Beneficial to Combine.Should Taft Be Chosen General Se-  
cretary of Fairbanks Will Be  
Named for Second Place—National  
Committee Will Sit Eight Hours a  
Day, Including Sunday, Until the  
Convention Opens, on June 16.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—The battle be-  
tween the Taft and anti-Taft forces is  
fairly on. To-morrow the Republican Na-  
tional Committee will begin hearing the  
contests, and the contest will be expected  
to grind almost night and day, Sundays  
included, up to almost the moment the  
convention itself is called to order.

Already, twelve days before the con-  
vention is to meet, the line of battle is  
clearly drawn. It is Taft against the  
Field.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the Sec-  
retary of War, arrived to-day to remain  
until the big show is over, as he put it.  
He alighted from the train at the  
Union Station to-day with a prediction  
upon his lips.

"Secretary William H. Taft will be  
nominated on the first ballot. There is  
no doubt of it, in my mind. Everything  
looks fine."

Mr. Taft smiled all over his good-  
natured face as he spoke the words. He  
cautioned everybody to remember that  
he was a "prejudiced witness" where  
Secretary Taft was concerned, but in-  
stead that his prediction on the out-  
come of the contest was correct.

**Allies Not Fully Organized.**  
The anti-Taft allies are only partly or-  
ganized. They are sticking together by  
mutual necessity, and they still have to  
be organized into a compact, adhesive  
force, under the direction of one ex-  
perienced general.

The commander of the allies is ex-  
pected to be Senator Murray Crane, of  
Massachusetts. He is expected to arrive  
to-morrow and assume control of all the  
forces opposed to the nomination of  
Secretary Taft. He will have as his as-  
sistants, naturally, the managers of the  
other candidates. His chief lieutenant  
is expected to be Senator James A.  
Hemenway, of Indiana.

James B. Keating, the Fairbanks man-  
ager, is looked upon as the chief of staff  
of the anti-Taft forces. There are a  
score or more of subordinates, including  
Charles P. Kurtz, of Columbus, Ohio, and  
Congressman Boutwell, of Illinois.

The notable accession to the anti-Taft  
forces to-day was the arrival of the For-  
aker corps from Ohio. Foraker head-  
quarters were opened during the day at  
the Great Northern Hotel, where nine  
rooms have been set apart for the boom-  
ers of the Ohio Senator. Charles F.  
Kurtz, of Columbus, is in charge. Mr.  
Kurtz has been Foraker's chief lieutenant  
in politics for thirty years. The opening  
of the Foraker headquarters was hailed  
by the allies as of great significance, for  
up to to-day Senator Foraker had not  
openly declared himself in the race for  
the Presidency. He has made several  
ambiguous statements with strings tied to  
them, which left the inference that he  
might be a candidate.

**Foraker in the Race.**  
The establishment of headquarters,  
however, seems to clinch the matter, and  
put the Ohio Senator definitely in the  
race. The Foraker men claim two dele-  
gates from Ohio, with six more con-  
tested in the same State. They claim  
they will gain in the settlement of the  
contests from the South.

There was more activity around the  
Cannon headquarters to-day than in any  
part of the allied camps. The Cannon  
men are organizing a campaign commit-  
tee of 1,000 of Illinois Republicans, who  
will descend upon the convention a week  
from Monday and endeavor to spread  
Cannon gospel among the delegates.

It was announced to-day that Congress-  
man Boutwell, of Illinois, would place  
Speaker Cannon in nomination before the  
convention. The accompanying speeches will  
be made by Congressman Rodenberg, of  
Illinois, and Congressman Forney, of St.  
Louis.

**Fairbanks for Second Place.**  
The opinion is growing that